

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: REC_000005

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800558.002

Medium: Video File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 11 February 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 11 February 2019

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	REC_000005	0:25
Total running time:		0:25

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The video is an explicit record of the sexual abuse of a child by an adult. The sole purpose of the image is the arousal of people with a sexual interest in children. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention to limit the availability of publications which that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The classification also reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.